

## Senate Resolution 27

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th and Pearson of the 51st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 1st Lieutenant Patrick Evans for his outstanding service in the  
2 United States Army; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, after graduating from North Georgia College and State University where he  
4 participated in the ROTC program for four years, 1st Lieutenant Patrick Evans accepted a  
5 commission in the United States Army; and

6 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated exceptional skill and intelligence as the Executive Officer  
7 of Alpha Company of the 2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade of the 25th  
8 Infantry Division (the Stryker Brigade Combat Team); and

9 WHEREAS, under his decisive leadership, his Recce Platoon has earned a reputation for  
10 great energy and ability and have proven themselves capable of handling the most difficult  
11 missions with agility and precision; and

12 WHEREAS, on December 21, 2004, 1st Lieutenant Evans suffered severe injury in the  
13 bombing of the Mess Hall at Forward Operating Base Mariz outside of Mosul, Iraq; and

14 WHEREAS, in a manner characteristic of his service record, he has exhibited extreme  
15 courage, resilience, and fortitude throughout his recovery; and

16 WHEREAS, by his fine example, 1st Lieutenant Evans has brought great honor and  
17 distinction to his alma mater, North Georgia College and State University, and the State of  
18 Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 join in recognizing and commending 1st Lieutenant Patrick Evans for his brave and  
21 admirable service in the defense of the United States of America and the liberation of the  
22 citizens of Iraq and extend their most sincere wishes for his full and speedy recovery.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to 1st Lieutenant Patrick Evans.